

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 14]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
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(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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| Application Number | not assigned yet |
| Filing Date | 11/26/2003 |
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | (\$ 770.00) |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Total Claims | 24 | -20** = 4 | X 18 = 72 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3** = 0 | X = 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

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|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | (\$ 72.00) |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

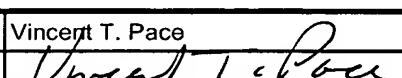
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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